ADDITIONAL REPORTS	RESTRICTED AREAS	SERVICES OFFERED
Any of the following conditions should be immediately reported to the VTS:  1. any defect or discrepancy in an aid to navigation 2. involvement in a marine casualty 3. any pollution incident 4. any condition that may impair a vessels ability to safely navigate or manoeuvre  Examples  a) defective propulsion machinery, steering gear, navigation equipment, communication equipment b) fire, explosion, grounding, leaking, illness of a person, or manning shortage c) cargo arrangement, trim, loaded condition, underkeel clearance d) deficiencies in respect to current nautical charts and publications 5. any hazard to navigation 6. adverse weather condition including any reduction in visibility VIA: VHF CH 13	<ol> <li>Special operating requirements are applicable in the following area:         VALDEZ NARROWS - the waters of Valdez Arm, Valdez Narrows, and Port Valdez northeast of a line bearing 307° True from Tongue Point at 61°02'06"N 146°40'W; and southwest of a line bearing 307° True from Entrance Island Light at 61°05'06"N 146°36'42"W.</li> <li>Special Operating Requirements         <ol> <li>a vessel shall, if towing astern, do so with as short a hawser as safety and good seamanship permit</li> <li>a vessel shall not enter or get underway in the area without prior approval of the VTS</li> <li>no vessel shall proceed north of 61°N without prior approval of the VTS</li> <li>ensure that no hazardous vessel operating conditions or circumstance exists</li> <li>a vessel shall not meet, cross or overtake any other vessel in the area without prior approval of the VTS</li> <li>before meeting, crossing, or overtaking another vessel communicate on designated bridge-to-bridge radiotelephone frequency, intended navigation movements, and any other information necessary in order to make safe passing arrangements</li> <li>this section applies to: vessels 1600 GT and over and towing vessels of 8 m and over in length (except vessels performing duties as escort vessel). Approval to enter area will not be granted to a vessel when a tank vessel of 20,000 DWT and over is navigating therein. A northbound vessel shall remain south of 61°N until VTS grants permission to proceed; and a southbound vessel shall remain in Port Valdez east of 146°35'W and north of 61°06'N until VTS grants permission to proceed</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	surveillance.  3. PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND VTS CENTRE Direct Tel: (907) 835 7205 Fax: (907) 835 7207  4. ASSOCIATED SERVICES

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